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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM TO EXTEND LUBRICANT LIFE IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION EGR SYSTEMS**

**1. Type of Application**

☒ Original (nonprovisional)

☐ Divisional

☐ Continuation

of copending application(s)

☒ application number 60/399,523 filed on July 30, 2002

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121)**

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s).  
Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) IS(ARE) CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

☒ Application ( 16 pages), including 16 claims ( 3 pages), and 1 page Abstract;

☒ 3 sheet(s) of informal drawings;

☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings;

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, EMRE Form -1449;

☐ Copies of citations as listed on attached EMRE Form - 1449;

☐ Other

**4. Declaration**

☐ Enclosed

☒ Not Enclosed

☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/399,523 filed on July 30, 2003 in  
USA (Country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)**

I hereby certify that this new application transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal service on the date shown below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EU862909265US addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop: Patent Application, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**5. F Calculation - Regular Application**

(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims	16 - 20	—	x 18.00	—
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x 84.00	84.00
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**7. Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Appln. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filed \_\_\_\_\_

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